

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FISHING PROJECTS IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from Union Territory of Daman and Diu for Construction of Fish Aquarium, development of fish landing centre at Ghoghia and fishing harbour at Vanakbara;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)&(c): The details, present status and action taken are as below:

(i) Development of Fish Aquarium: The proposal of Daman and Diu on Fisheries Plan Schemes to be implemented during Tenth Five Year Plan including establishment of fish aquarium has been examined and necessary administrative approval has been issued.

(ii) Development of fish landing centre at Ghoghia: The proposal submitted by Union Territory of Daman and Diu for construction of fish landing centre at Ghoghla at a cost of Rs. 52.12 lakh was approved in January 1998 and central share amounting to Rs. 50.00 lakhs has been released to the Daman and Diu Administration for taking up the construction works. Based on the directions issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Bangalore carried out necessary investigations and submitted Techno Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) for upgradation of fish landing centre at Ghoghla with additional facilities. On examination of the TEFR, the UT Administration approached the Ministry of Agriculture for inclusion of additional facilities and creation of new posts for management of Auction hall. The UT Administration has been requested to make in depth assessment for requirement of permanent staff for management of auction hall as it involves substantial expenditure and creation of posts does not come under ambit of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

(iii) Development of fishing harbour at Vanakbara: The initial proposal of Union Territory of Daman and Diu for construction of fish landing centre at Vanakbara at a cost of Rs. 43.80 lakhs was approved in January 1998 and the central share amounting to 40.00 lakhs has been released to the Daman and Diu Administration for taking up the construction works. At the directions of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Bangalore carried out necessary investigations and submitted Techno Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) for upgradation of fish landing centre into a fishing harbour. On examination of these TEFR, the UT Administration had requested the Ministry of Agriculture for inclusion of certain additional facilities such as dredging in creek, basin jetty and a permanent crane of 60 to 70 MT. The UT Administration has been advised to carry out detail hydraulic model studies and forward its findings.